

## PEACE MEETINGS IN UTAH TOMORROW

They Will be Held in Most of the Towns and Cities in This State.

### THE AWFUL TRAGEDY OF WAR.

Its Horrors Will be Depicted and the Hope of Its Abolition be Pointed Out.

Under the auspices of the peace and arbitration department of the National Council of Women and of the National Woman's Suffrage association, meetings will be held tomorrow, either in the afternoon or evening, in most of the wards and settlements in this state. The theme of the speakers who will be chosen to address the meetings will be that of peace and arbitration. It is designed to hold a short but interesting session, and people of all creeds and parties are cordially invited to join in the demonstration.

As suitable subtitles, the following have been suggested by the committee in charge:

The pecuniary cost of war.  
The moral results of war.  
The effect of war upon the national ideal of American citizenship.  
The story of the organization of the court of arbitration.  
A statement of cases that have already been presented before it.  
Consideration of differences existing among peoples at the present time which properly should be referred to the court of arbitration.  
The incompatibility of the Christian life with war, its practices, its ideals.

### RESOLUTIONS TO BE READ.

Resolutions proposed to be read and voted upon at the various gatherings are as follows:

Resolved, That American women assembled on May 15, 1902, for the purpose of considering the fruits of war and the fruits of peace, do solemnly pledge themselves to meet annually to hold a demonstration in behalf of peace and arbitration. They commit themselves to adopting as their own that ideal of loving brotherhood which can be realized only by the cessation of international hostilities. They repudiate war as a means of settling international differences, as they repudiate the duel as a means of settling personal animosities. They accept as a corollary of the universal brotherhood of man the universal brotherhood of God.

They send greetings to the women of other countries who this day may be assembled to hold a similar demonstration. They rejoice that women throughout the world are beginning to feel their responsibility for human conditions outside of the home as well as within its sacred walls.

They ask all women everywhere to adopt as their own the task assumed by the International Council of Women which is, "The application of the Golden rule to society, culture and law."

OVER THE STATE.  
In some of the wards, particularly outside of Salt Lake City, the meetings will be held in the afternoon. This applies to places where Sunday afternoon services are held. In most instances, the regular Sunday evening meeting of the wards in this city will be devoted to the purpose indicated. Some exceptions to this procedure will occur.

### IN CITY WARDS.

In the Eighteenth ward a short peace meeting will be held immediately at the close of the ward meeting. A special musical program, under the direction of H. G. Whitney, will be rendered and the speakers will be Stephen L. Richards and F. J. Daly.

In the Eleventh ward, the peace meeting will convene at 7:30, preceded by the ward gathering. Judge William H. King will address the peace demonstration, and the choir and Horace S. Ensign will furnish music.

Rev. Frank Jay Eddy will speak at the Thirteenth ward meetinghouse, beginning at 8 o'clock. Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the ward choir.

In the Twelfth ward the peace meeting will take the place of the regular services of the church. The speaker will be Hon. W. W. Ritter. Special music will be furnished, and an invitation is cordially extended to the public.

At Pioneer Stake hall, Gov. John C. Cutler will preside, and Col. Willard Young will talk on war. A chorus will be rendered by a number of little girls and Kipling's "Recessional" will be recited by L. E. Willey.

### SOME ALREADY HELD.

In some of the wards peace meetings have already been held, following a suggestion that any date in the month of May, subsequent to the 17th, would be suitable.

On Friday evening the wards of Liberty state joined in a peace demonstration, the meeting convening in the Second ward meetinghouse. Chairman H. C. Iverson explained the object of the gathering, and the story of the organization of the court of arbitration was told by Miss Bertha Irvine. John Jensen, of the U. S. senate, spoke in subject of peace. A solo was rendered by Miss Kirkman, and Miss Beattie Clark read a patriotic story. Resolutions were adopted, pledging those present to meet annually in a like gathering.

Dr. Loomis, dentist, over Walker's Store.

### MEET THIS EVENING.

Committees of G. A. R. Will Arrange For Decoration Day.

The various G. A. R. committees appointed to handle the proceedings for Decoration day will meet this evening in Odd Fellows hall to make up the program and complete all of the arrangements in detail. Grand Marshal, Sleser will then select his aides, it will be known just what organizations can or cannot appear in the parade, what the flower outlook is, and just who are to visit the various cemeteries. The way it looks now, the quota and the Spanish veterans will be the only military to accompany the Grand Army.

### SAMUEL FRANCIS DEAD.

One of the Best Known Citizens of Utah Dies From Pneumonia.

(Special to the "News.")  
Morgan, May 25.—Hon. Samuel Francis, a leading resident of this county, and one of the best known citizens of northern Utah, died here this forenoon, from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Francis represented this county in the legislature several times, and was a member of the Constitutional convention that drafted the organic law of the state, and held different positions of trust in civil life. He was also active in church work, and in

In Belgium when a thing is "just right" they say the maker has an "American eye."

In America when the "just right" thing is wanted, they say



**Flavoring Extracts**

### SENATOR SMOOT'S CASE.

United Presbyterian General Assembly Urges Prompt Action.

Richmond, Ind., May 25.—Satisfactory progress being made in the business of the United Presbyterian general assembly now in session here. The committee on reform today recommended that the assembly communicate with the president of the United States senate through its officers urging prompt and thorough action in the Smoot case and protesting against the existence of polygamy and polygamous practices in the United States in any place subject to its jurisdiction.

The next general assembly will be held at Denver, Colorado.

### FAYETTE-BOISE PROJECT.

Secretary of the Interior Approves Contract With Page and Brinton.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—The secretary of the interior today approved the contract on behalf of the United States, with Messrs. Page and Brinton, Salt Lake, for the construction and completion of the work provided for in schedules two and three, main canal, Fayette-Boise project, Idaho. The contract calls for the excavation of 583,000 cubic yards of material. The total bid for both schedules was \$155,900.

### RESTORED TO PUBLIC DOMAIN

N. E. 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 25, N. R. 63 W., Cheyenne Land District.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., May 25.—The secretary of the interior has restored to the public domain the northeast quarter section 20, township 25 north, range 63 west, Cheyenne land district, Wyoming. The land is not subject to entry, filing or selection under the public land laws until 90 days after notice by such publication as is the commissioner of the general land office may prescribe.

### TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS.

City Council Finance Committee Considered Matter Today.

The finance committee of the city council met today in the office of the city recorder and considered the resolution of Mulvey authorizing the committee to hire expert accountants at an expense not to exceed \$1,000 to audit the accounts in connection with the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 bond money for the waterworks and sewer improvements. It was decided by the committee to have Chairman Ferry and several accountants and find out what the cost of the work would be and report back to the committee.

### NEW COMPLAINTS.

Were Filed Today Against Young Arthur Brown.

The two complaints filed by Asst. County Atty. Hanson against Arthur Brown charging him with forgery and uttering forged instruments were dismissed by Judge Whitaker of the city court yesterday afternoon upon motion of Mr. Hanson. A motion to quash the warrants issued on the complaints was made by Atty. Kinney & Wilson yesterday morning on the ground that the complaints were not sworn to before a magistrate as required by law. In asking that the complaints be dismissed the assistant county attorney practically admitted the point raised by the attorneys for Brown. Two new complaints were issued, however, containing the same facts and they were sworn to before Judge Whitaker personally so that the point can not again be raised. New warrants were issued and Brown was rearrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp and is still in the county jail where he was committed yesterday morning by Judge Whitaker. He will be arraigned on Thursday morning before Judge Whitaker and will probably enter his plea to the charges against him.

### COURT NOTES.

Judge Morse has granted Mantie R. Rapp a divorce from Andrew Rapp and also awarded her the custody of their minor child.

Judge Lewis today rendered a default judgment in favor of plaintiffs in the case of Pierce, Critchlow & Barrett against Barton Sharr for the sum of \$120. The amount was due for legal services rendered by plaintiffs.

### That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every spring is a sign that your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that it is impure.

One of the great facts of experience and observation is that Hood's Sarsaparilla always removes That Tired Feeling, gives new life and new courage.

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## EPIC POEM FROM HANDS OF UTAHMAN

Francis Everard Roche the Author—Title is "The Exodus."

### DEALS WITH HUMAN LIBERTY.

Work Contains Twelve Books and Shows Decline, Loss and Final Restoration—Labors of 20 Years.

Another remarkable epic poem has appeared from the hands of a Utah man, Francis Everard Roche being the author. The poem is entitled, "The Exodus, an Epic on Liberty," and contains 12 books. The theme deals with the decline, loss and final restoration of human liberty, beginning with the Jewish bondage in Egypt, and picturing the great exodus as the restoration of the primal gift of liberty with which God had endowed His children. The first book opens with an invocation to epic verse and to the Dispenser of all gifts, and then portrays the Godhead in council concerning the grievous condition of the human race in consequence of their loss of Liberty. God invokes His Son to bring about the restoration of this great gift. In pursuance of this Gabriel is sent with a message to Moses, instructing him in the nature and mission of Liberty, and also aid in securing the liberation of his people. In that event the author sees the permanent restoration of liberty, and in the paving of the way for Christ's great scheme of redemption. The ideas and verse throughout the book are noble and exalted, and give evidence of the high gift of imagination in the writer. The part especially in which Gabriel in his flight through space to earth watches the orb turning on its axis and revealing spots pregnant with the world's great scenes and epochs of history is noteworthy. Nothing on the globe as it revolves, the absence of the fabled Atlantis, the angel reflects on the causes of human suffering, slavery and punishment throughout the ages, and especially of the destruction of Atlantis itself. The view of America leads to comment on its destiny and the poem is played on this continent in the great cause of liberty. Each book in turn takes up the theme of deliverance, interrupted by lofty flights of descriptive verse, sealing with formal style of presentation characters introduced in the story, the whole being highly poetic. If criticism can be made of so difficult and worthy a theme, it would be in the way of regret that the author had followed so closely the form, style and methods of former classical efforts, and had not rather branched into some novel and less formal style of presentation his thought. The genius of liberty is freedom from set standards, and Mr. Roche's truly inspired muse might appropriately have taken on new form to the enlargement of its worth. However, one does not let this lack shadow appreciation of its excellence as a whole, and it is this which will win it enviable laurels for the poet. The book is published by the Richard Badger company of Boston.

### WORK OF TWENTY YEARS.

The author is now living in Corinne, and has lived 30 years in Utah, most of the time in Salt Lake. He has spent 20 years on the completion of his poem. The following lines are selected from the closing book in which Pharaoh, sore beset by the plagues and judgments transpiring through his opposition to God's will, yields finally to the omnipotent decree:

"Dejected and in darkness Pharaoh stood  
Dissolved in tears and altered in his mood,  
With earnest voice, by his dark words oppressed,  
He thus the chiefs of Israel now addressed:  
Go, Mosu! serve the Lord as thou hast said,  
No more I thwart Jehovah, Great and Dread.  
My people too in thy dismissal share  
No longer we the wrath of heaven can bear!  
As spoken in thy God's severe command  
I yield thee all thou claimest in this land.  
Thy little ones, the hords, what'er is thine  
Remove, but be thy parting blessing mine."  
He ceased, submission to the Lord complete.  
And thus in parting, Mosu's words entreat:  
"Meneptah! now I deem thy mood sincere  
Nor longer I thy changeful purpose fear.  
Equal we part, sojourners of thy land,  
Now called to Freedom by our God's command.  
Beware, lest evil counsel e'er prevail  
To change the penitence which now you feel.  
Dark was thy lot in conflict with the Lord  
And dark thy country mourns His slighted word.  
Yet darker still thy future fate shall be  
And more oppressed with ills thy sov'reign.  
If e'er rebellious and thy words fore-swear,  
Thou shouldst again Jehovah's mandate scorn:  
O'erwhelm and last thy destiny shall be  
Thyself and all proud Egypt's chivalry,  
A lesson given to every future age  
For those who plunder man's free heritage!"

### HEALTH CONDITIONS.

Weekly Report of City Board for Week Ending May 26.

Thirty-four births were reported during the week; 14 males and 20 females; 33 deaths were reported; 29 males and 19 females; two shipped here for burial.

There were reported 11 cases of contagious and infectious diseases, consisting of one case of smallpox; three cases of scarlet fever; two cases of diphtheria; one case of chickenpox; one case typhoid fever and one case of pneumonia.

### Accused of Assault—A complaint has been sworn to, charging John Halverson with assault and battery, alleged to have been committed upon the person of E. D. Heath. Mr. Halverson has the refreshment privileges at the Salt Palace, and Mr. Heath is connected with a part of the Salt Palace premises, not concerned with the portion controlled by Mr. Halverson. Difficulty is said to have existed between the two for some time, and yesterday the trouble was renewed over a certain step-ladder. Mr. Heath accuses the other man of striking him with his fist and battering his face, hence the complaint, upon which Mr. Halverson will be arraigned in the criminal division of the city court.

### ALFANZO TAKES PRINCESS ENA AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

Madrid, May 25.—King Alfonso rode in an automobile today from the royal palace to the Pardo palace, where he joined Princess Ena. Later the king brought the princess and her mother, Princess Henry, to Madrid, driving the car himself. Much enthusiasm was manifested along the route, the people joyfully testifying their admiration for Princess Ena. There were notable features on the program today.

## Fireworks, Flags, Fire-crackers!

Largest Assortment Ever Shown in the West. Write for Catalogue.

## SWEET CANDY COMPANY

Headquarters for Fourth of July Novelties.

### LATE LOCALS.

To Attend Methodist Church—Most of the city churches close tomorrow evening, as their congregations will attend the tracking service at the new First Methodist church.

Rev. Aldora Will Lecture—Rev. Margaret Aldora will lecture Sunday, May 27, at 3 p. m. in L. O. O. F. hall, subject "Heaven and Hell, Where Are They and What Are They?"

Music at St. Mark's—At St. Mark's cathedral tomorrow, Organist Peabody will play an offertory in E flat by Reed in the morning; and in the evening, "Meditations" by the same composer.

Expensive Vault—The new vault being put in by the Salt Lake Security & Trust company will cost \$25,000. It is 18x23 feet, and two stories high. The heavy steel doors and fittings arrived this morning.

Funeral Services—The funeral of Margaret A. Howell will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at residence of Mrs. Brown, 15 north Seventh West. Friends invited.

Will Open Tomorrow—After having undergone extensive repairs, the Utah ward meetinghouse will again be opened for Sunday school and ward meetings tomorrow. The interior has been thoroughly overhauled and fixed up and presents a very neat appearance.

To Build Warehouse—Frederick Heath has sold to the Utah Junk company the trackway grounds at Fourth and Eighth South streets, formerly occupied by the Conkling Sappington works, for \$15,000, through Kelley and Gillespie. The purchasers will erect a warehouse and otherwise improve the property.

Farewell Party—A farewell entertainment will be given in the Seventh ward meetinghouse Monday evening, May 28, in honor of Elder Ignaz Paul, who shortly leaves home for a mission. The public is cordially invited to attend, as it is desired to give Mr. Paul a hearty reception. Offerings will be received at the door.

Elks Keep Busy—Tomorrow will be a busy day for the Elks, as there are to be committee meetings all day to prepare for Saltair day, for the state convention and the whys and wherefores of the Denver trip. The Elks say they will boost Salt Lake and Utah for all they are worth.

Gave a Concert—The band of the Agricultural college which accompanied the state meat delegation from Logan, gave a concert this morning, in the lobby of the Kenyon hotel, and made a favorable impression. The band includes eight clarinets, six cornets, four altos, two slide trombones, one baritone, three saxophones, two tubas, and two drummers.

State Troops to Attend—Acting Secy. of War, S. D. Oliver, has been requested asking the council that the levee recently banked up facing her property on both sides of the street be removed and a flume put across the street in the same place as the levee. The levee is damaging her property to a great extent.

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One to be Erected Soon at a Cost of About \$20,000.

### LIKE THE ONE IN DENVER.

Adjustable Dance Floor and a Big Modern Stage—Building Will Be 120 by 90 Feet.

It was announced this morning that, in the near future, a corporation will be formed at Murray for the purpose of providing amusement to the citizens of the smelter town.

It is stated that on Wednesday next A. F. Savage of the State Bank at Murray will go to Denver, where he will look over the big auditorium in that city, and arrange for plans and material for the erection of a big auditorium in Murray. Mr. Savage admitted that his visit to Denver was for the purpose, but he declined to say who the incorporators would be.

The new structure is to be on the site of the old hall. It will cost upwards of \$20,000 and will be 120 by 90 feet. There will be a big modern stage for theatrical purposes, and the floor will be adjustable. The roof will be of steel. It is understood that just as soon as Mr. Savage returns from Denver, the incorporation will take place and work will begin on the new building.

### IS NO INSURRECTION IN SAN DOMINGO.

New York, May 25.—The Tribune today says: Fabio Piello, consul general of Santo Domingo in this city, denied yesterday the existence of an insurrection in that island which has been reported and said that none was likely.

According to Senator Piello, the only military chiefs opposed to President Saceres who have any following are in prison. The military chief who would like to depose the present chief executive of the Dominican republic are adventurers who hope to get their hands on the \$1,500,000 now deposited in the national city bank for the payment of the Dominican foreign debt and which will be returned to that government in case the United States senate does not pass the Santo Domingo treaty.

It was learned also yesterday that Gen. Juan Isidro Jimenez, ex-president of Santo Domingo, whose name too, figures in the reported revolutionary plans, when he was in this country, filed a communication with the state department at Washington, asking the intervention of this government by supporting the elections in the republic. He asked that an additional governor be appointed for each of the 12 provinces so that a fair count could be had. The state department, of course, took no action on this request.

Jimenez said subsequently for Porto Rico where he is said to be awaiting an opportunity to descend on Santo Domingo and lead an insurrection.

### GREAT GOLF MATCH.

New York, May 25.—The final match of 36 holes for the Metropolitan

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In addition to the big match for the title there are three other final matches for minor cups to be decided today and there is a big entry for the 15-hole figure putt which will wind up the tournament.

### SAN FRANCISCO STILL 90,000 DESTITUTE.

A private letter received in Salt Lake from one of the relief corps in San Francisco, dated May 23, says: "We have succeeded in reducing the amount of food distributed to destitute people from about 313,000, when we began, to about 90,000 now, and expect to make still further decreases. When you figure the money value of each number saved at about 50 cents, you can see that some little work has been done in the direction of economy, but it keeps one busy all day long at high speed to keep the system, which is necessarily very great in scope."

I cannot describe to you the appearance of the city, even now, when it is much better than when I first came here. One must see it to appreciate it, the effects of the terrible calamity that has befallen San Francisco; but the people seem to be doing splendidly and show no signs of loss of heart whatever.

The banks are open, but instead of the rush of people whom they expected would withdraw their money, they were met by a rush of people to make deposits.

Construction is going forward in all directions and the city, when rebuilt, will be better than it ever has been before.

### THOMAS AND TAGGART.

Sentence Will not be Pronounced Until Early in June.

Kansas City, May 25.—Sentence will not be pronounced until early in June upon George L. Thomas of New York and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, found guilty in the United States district court here yesterday of conspiring with a Kansas City shipper to obtain rebates on freight shipments from railroads. This announcement was made by Judge Smith McPherson, who added that he would give the defendants a week's notice in advance of the date upon which the sentence would be pronounced. The defendants did not file a motion of appeal as had been expected. One of their attorneys intimated that a jail sentence was not expected and, anticipating this, they probably would not file an appeal, but accept sentence and pay any fine that the court might assess.

This ended the hearing in the rebates cases at Kansas City for the present. Judge McPherson having reset the dates of the trials of the other defendants for next month.

Acting in the day one of the attorneys for the defense stated that an appeal in the Thomas and Taggart case would be filed on Monday next.

### MANCHURIAN MARKETS.

Friction There Between British Merchants and Japanese Officials.

Washington, May 25.—Eastern mails bring news of friction between the English merchants and the Japanese officials, resulting from the difficulty experienced by the former in obtaining access to the markets of Manchuria. It is charged that the Japanese seized the opportunity afforded by their military occupancy of the country to concentrate all of their trade in hands of their

### own merchants and that not only is the country glutted with goods brought in by the Japanese to a point that it is practically impossible to find open markets for European goods, but through their control of the transportation routes in Manchuria the Japanese officials are able to discriminate against traders of other nationalities.